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GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS HALL TO APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **Avery B. Hall Sr.** of Kernersville to the Appalachian State University Board of Trustees.

Hall is the senior vice president and business banker at Wachovia Bank in Greensboro. He serves as board manager of the Greensboro Children's Museum and is vice president of the youth mentoring company 4 Extra Effort Inc. Hall received a Bachelor's degree in communications from Appalachian State and a Master's degree in business from Pfeiffer University.

The board promotes the sound development of the institution within the functions prescribed, helps to serve the state in a way that will complement the activities of the other institutions and aiding it to perform at a high level of excellence in every area of endeavor. The board consists of 13 members, each serving a four-year term. The governor appoints four members. The board of governors appoints eight members. The student body president serves on the board by virtue of the position.

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